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MAYOR'S OFFICE IN FULL TRANSITION FOLLOWING OCTOBER'S ELECTION

New term of Council begins December 1st

WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE – Whitchurch-Stouffville's new Council, including newly elected Mayor Iain Lovatt, will be taking office December 1st with the ceremonial inaugural Council Meeting being held December 4th.

"We are looking forward to beginning a new term of Council and helping to serve all of the great residents and businesses of Whitchurch-Stouffville," said Mayor-elect Lovatt. "We have already begun the process to build a cohesive Council – one that would benefit the entire town and all of our staff."

Mayor-elect Lovatt was voted into office October 22 along with four incumbent councillors. Lovatt was previously the Town's Ward 5 councillor.

"Bringing stability to Town Hall is one of my top priorities," Lovatt said.

Returning to Council are incumbents Ken Ferdinands in Ward 1, Maurice Smith in Ward 2, Hugo Kroon in Ward 3 and Rick Upton in Ward 4. Newcomers Richard Bartley and Sue Sherban were elected as Ward 5 and 6 representatives respectively.

Both Bartley and Sherban served as Councillors previously with Sherban being Mayor of Whitchurch-Stouffville from 2003 – 2006.

The inaugural Council Meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on December 4 in the Council Chambers at Town Hall. The meeting is open to the public and all are welcome. There will be reserved seating for invited guests.

The current Mayor and Council will fulfill their elected duties until November 30th, including attending and presided over a Council Meeting November 20th.

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